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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/767,795
Filed: January 29, 2004
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
Associated with Plants and Uses Thereof for Plant
Improvement
Applicant(s): David K. KOVALIC *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.312

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136; and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to
our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387
referencing docket number 16517.312:

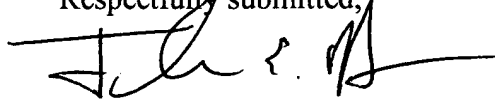
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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the one month extension of time fee (\$120.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.312. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. R. Marsh" followed by a flourish, and then "T. E. Holsten" followed by another flourish.

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Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David K. KOVALIC *et al.*

Art Unit: 1634

Appl. No. 10/767,795

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for Plant Improvement

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from June 14, 2006 to July 14, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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